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1. In conversation with [REDACTED], Yuri Zhukov, Pravda correspondent, twice brought up the importance of another conference on European security, to be held probably in Berlin. Referring to Secretary of State Dulles' speech of 4 June, Zhukov asked whether a secret agreement between the U.S. and Germany had been concluded providing for German rearmament.
2. In discussing British-Chinese arrangements regarding the release of prisoners, Zhukov said that Ambassador U.A. Johnson's talks with the Chinese about American prisoners were a step in the right direction and that many other matters should also be discussed directly with the Chinese Communists.
3. On 4 June, Wilfred Burchett, correspondent of the London Daily Worker, and SHEN Chien-tu of the New China News Agency discussed American reaction to the British agreement to receive a Chinese Communist trade delegation and to the prisoner release. Burchett assumed that the British had cleared this with the United States. SHEN Chien-tu said he had heard that the Americans were furious about the deal.
4. SHEN Chien-tu mentioned that CHOU En-lai was prepared to stay in Geneva for a long time and has received orders to stay there.
5. Alexei Popov, Moscow News correspondent attending the Geneva Conference, stated that he had heard rumors that Molotov "was staying around".

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